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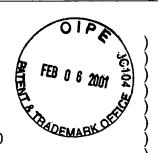
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant requests that the term for Response in the above referenced patent application be extended for 2 months, until March 1, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$ 390.00 as payment for such extension pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0249 (Order No. NETS0044). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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